

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF MAKING METALS AND OTHER ELEMENTS FROM THE HALIDE VAPOR OF THE METAL, the specification of which is attached hereto, which is a continuation-in-part of our previously filed application, Serial No. 08/782,816, filed January 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, which was a continuation-in-part of our previously filed application, Serial No. 08/691,423, filed August 2, 1995, which was a file wrapper continuation of serial no. 08/283,358, filed August 1, 1994.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims in this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

We hereby appoint EMRICH & DITHMAR, and each and every member and associate thereof and patent agent therein, including Harry M. Levy (Reg. No. 24,248), Paul L. Brown (Reg. No. 27,184), James J. Hill (Reg. No. 24,287), Harold V. Stotland (Reg. No. 24,492), J. Terry Stratman (Reg. No. 25,165), Thomas E. Hill (Reg. No. 28,955), and Howard S. Fuhrman (Reg. No. 33,175) as our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

And we request that all correspondence in respect to this application be directed to Harry M. Levy, EMRICH & DITHMAR, Suite 3000, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, whose telephone number is (312)-663-9800.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

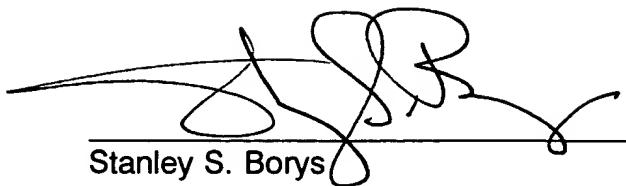
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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am President of the following small business concern and am empowered to act on behalf of such concern:

International Titanium Powder,L.L.C.  
659 Executive Drive  
Willowbrook, IL 60521

I hereby declare that such concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those in its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this declaration, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described and claimed in the specification filed herewith, which is a continuation-in-part of previously filed application serial no. 08/782,816, filed January 13, 1997, now U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, which was a continuation-in-part of previously filed application serial no. 08/691,423, filed August 2, 1996, which was a continuation of serial no. 08/283,358, filed August 1, 1994.

I acknowledge the duty to file in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I declare further that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon or any patents to which this declaration is directed.

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